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Applicants: S.C. Cottrille et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT117229
Application No.: 09/339,733 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 24, 1999 Examiner: A.D.C. Romero
Title: SCALABLE COMPUTING SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING ANNOTATIONS

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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
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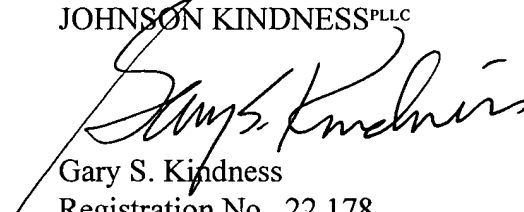
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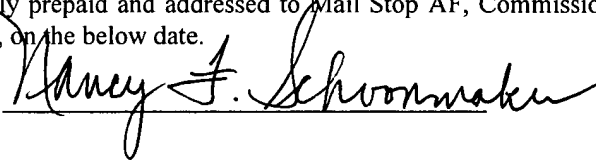
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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